

## MILITARY POLICE RAINES' IDEA

WITH HANDS OFF TO THE COURTS  
OF THE COURTS AGREE.

If Not Something Like This, Then a State Constabulary Bill Is the Idea of the Senator From Connecticut—No Chance of a Sunday Here Lay This Year.

Senator John Raines, the Republican leader of the State Senate, who was in town yesterday, brought with him from Albany two propositions about the New York Police Department. One was the passage of a State constabulary bill and the other the conversion of the police force into a regular military organization, with military courts martial and enlistments.

"If the police conditions in this city," he said, "continue much longer as they are, the time must come when the police must pass under State control. While I have never advocated the State constabulary scheme, it is apparent that something must be done in the way of bringing about a change, either by a constabulary bill or some other measure. If conditions like those in New York city prevailed upon the State, the people would rise up and demand a change. Even if the Democrats at some time happened to be in control at Albany, supervision of the police by the State would be a thing for which they would not be willing to take the blame. If things went wrong in this city the whole State would take a hand in the matter, and it would be up to the State authorities to provide a remedy."

The second suggestion of Senator Raines was this: that if the bill might be tried before we adopt State control and that is what I want to talk about with Commissioner McAdoo. I want to have a conference with him in Congress, and I want to present my views to him. By an amendment to the Charter we may control the New York city police on a strict military basis. I am not prepared to say what provision for the future should be made for the present force, but all that is added to the force I would have enlisted for a term of five years, as men enlisted in the United States Army. The privilege of reenlistment for periods of five years I would make conditional on good records and competence. All offenses against discipline or good behavior would have to be tried by a court-martial composed of officers of the force, the findings subject to review by the head of the department. But I would so amend the law that a man once dismissed from the force after court-martial could never get back. There should be no appeal from the action of the head of the department.

"I don't know that this suggestion will be acceptable to the present Commissioner and Mayor, but it is to be discussed at Albany this winter. There may or may not be such a bill. I would not say at this time that a bill providing for State control will be introduced at this session, but the plan will be considered and I repeat that unless the present system is changed, the time will come soon when a State constabulary will be necessary. I hope that the military system that I have suggested will receive the fullest consideration before we take up the question of State control."

Concerning the liquor law Senator Raines said there would be some changes made in the act this winter. What those changes are to be he said had not been finally decided upon, but he explained that they would be only minor amendments in the nature principally of readjustment of the license fees in the smaller cities. Asked if there was to be an amendment for a Sunday opening in this city Mr. Raines said emphatically that there would not be. "No amendment to license the sale of liquor on Sunday," he said, "has any chance of becoming law while the present Governor is in office. Such propositions will not be considered by the Legislature."

## NEW CLUB OF CONTRACTORS

To Be Called the Master Builders' Association—Its Purposes.

A call was issued yesterday by John R. Sheehan, chairman of the meeting of general contractors held at the Hotel Marie Antoinette on Friday night to form an association of general contractors, for a meeting two weeks from yesterday to effect a permanent organization and elect officers. In the meantime a committee has been appointed to call upon contractors who were not present and submit the plan to them. Chairman Sheehan said yesterday to a Star reporter:

"We have received great encouragement from many of the largest contractors in the city, and the association will be a thoroughly representative one. The idea is welcomed by independent contractors who have been hampered for years by petty restrictions of associations in special trades which make it difficult for them to obtain material. The organization will be called the Master Builders' Association. A question to be decided will be as to whether the line is to be drawn as to eligibility. For instance, there are general contractors who make a specialty of building bridges. The general schedule is to have the association composed of master builders, as they are generally known. Whether contractors who build bridges alone will be eligible has to be decided on."

There was a rumor yesterday that the George A. Fuller Company was about to follow the example of the Thompson-Starrett Company and reemploy its locked out carpenters. When Paul Starrett, a brother of Theodore Starrett and president of the Fuller Company, was told of this, he said:

"You cannot deny the rumor too strongly. It is absolutely without foundation. We will stick by the Building Trades Employers' Association and abide by its rules."

## WALTERS ART GALLERY.

New Building in Baltimore to House the Famous Collection in That City.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.—Henry Walters, who was in Baltimore to-day, made public for the first time his plans in connection with the building of a new art gallery to house the famous Walters collection. Several years ago he purchased all the property on the west side of Washington street. The purchase was for the purpose of providing a suitable building for the art collection.

Mr. Walters said to-day:

"The work of tearing down the buildings on the site will begin about March 1, and the construction of the new structure will follow immediately. The fire delayed the plans, as many of my friends were in need of temporary quarters, and the buildings have been occupied for this purpose."

"The plans are now finished for the new building, with the exception of some exterior changes. It will be a series of galleries, with a court in the center. Indiana limestone will be used and the building will be two stories in height. The upper story will have skylights and the first story side-lights, there being an open space all around the building."

Last summer Mr. Walters selected Messrs. Delano and Aldrich as architects for the new building, and this firm has spent much time in working out the design.

## EMBEZZLER FROM NEW YORK.

Edward Aisenstein Arrested in San Francisco for Stealing \$3,500 in Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Edward Aisenstein, a commercial traveler, wanted in New York city for embezzling \$3,500 worth of jewelry, was found in his possession in a telephone booth in New York and was being held pending the arrival of officers from the East.

Detective Burrows found the prisoner at the residence of Mrs. E. Francke, where he had taken rooms. About \$300 worth of jewelry, alleged to have been stolen from a New York firm, was found in his possession. Aisenstein admits his guilt, but declares that his fall was the result of misfortune and not design. He says he was in a way back every cent to his former employers if time was given him, and in proof he shows Wells-Fargo receipts for over \$200 for money returned to them, since his arrival here. Aisenstein had secured a place in a local jewelry house and was going to work on Monday.

February Sale

FURNITURE

Begins To-morrow

with

many Price

Surprises.

## Most Important News Concerning Women's and Misses' Apparel.

You who know this store best need no introduction to the stock of Women's and Misses' Apparel—which stands without a peer. Just now the prices are wholly in your favor. We have forgotten all about living profits in our desire to effect a complete and quick clearance.

Each January we go through the stock and take out everything that ought to be sold ahead of the spring season. We cut the prices radically. If they do not "move" the first week, we cut them again. The lowest prices of the entire year are in vogue RIGHT NOW.

To-morrow and this week will be the ideal buying time. You will need to come then to share in these reductions. Every garment is new and stylish and up-to-date. We have no old stock of any sort to palm off on you.

## Women's Coats.

BLACK KERSEY, 42 inch; collarless model; satin lined; reduced from \$14.00 to..... **7.98**  
BLACK KERSEY, 42 inch; box back with belt; half lined; reduced from \$17.50 to..... **10.98**  
BROADCLOTH, squirrel lined; deep shawl collar of black, squirrel; reduced from \$17.50 to..... **22.50**

SILK BROADTAIL, also plain Velour; short, medium and three-quarter lengths. At \$19.50—value \$34.  
At \$21.50—value \$40.  
At \$24.50—value \$45.  
Balance of our Evening and Opera Coats at ½ price.

## Women's Suits.

COAT SUITS of black, navy and brown Lymanville Cheviot; reduced from \$19.98 to..... **12.98**  
COAT SUITS; 32 inch; Scotch mannish mixtures; velvet collar and cuffs; reduced from \$24.00 to..... **15.98**  
COAT SUITS; 42 inch; black and white and brown Novelty suitings; reduced from \$25.00 to..... **16.50**

COAT SUITS; fitted coat, vest front; black, navy, brown cheviot; reduced from \$29.50 to..... **19.98**  
COAT SUITS; 42 inch; Paine Cheviot; black, navy, brown; tailored straps; reduced from \$35 to..... **22.50**  
COAT SUITS; 50 inch; French Broadcloth; lined with guaranteed satin; reduced from \$45.00 to..... **31.50**

## Final Clearance of Furs, Too.

It has been many years since we have had so fine a stock of Furs as this year—due, of course, to certain climatic conditions that have improved the nature of the skins. And the time to buy Furs is when the FURS ARE JUST RIGHT. They are not only just right now—but they are ALL REDUCED IN PRICE, because it is our annual clearance. Don't delay a minute.

## Small Pieces.

Single German Fox Scarfs, \$3.98.  
Single American Fox Scarfs, \$5.98.  
Sable Fox Victorines, \$12.50.  
Blue Wolf Victorines, \$12.50.  
Double Fox Scarfs, \$16.50.  
Fine Mink Scarfs, \$27.50.  
Persian Lamb Scarfs, \$17.50.  
Russian Lynx Fur Ties, \$1.50.  
Mink Muffs, \$16.50.  
Chinchilla Muffs, \$30.00.  
Black Lynx Muffs, \$21.50.  
Ermine Muffs, \$44.50.  
Mink Victorines, \$30.00.  
Mink Muffs, \$16.50.  
Brook Mink Fur Ties, \$2.25.  
Gray Squirrel Ties, \$5.98.  
Alaska Sable Ties, \$12.98.  
Black Lynx Ties, \$19.50.

## Women's Suits.

VELVET SUITS; 38 inch; fitted coats, with vest; black, navy and green; reduced from \$45 to..... **27.50**  
VELVET SUITS; collarless; fitted blouse; Persian edging; black, brown, green and navy; reduced from \$43.50 to..... **25.50**

## Misses' Apparel.

COATS, long, loose box back; new model; collarless effect; trimmed with silk braid, and velvet on collar and cuffs; imported cheviot, in blue, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 18. Reduced from..... **8.98**  
\$17.50 to.....

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Your New Gown Get a

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and You Will Be Satisfied

—Not Disappointed.

We are Sole Agents.

The only string to the sale is the cord around

the packages. Every short piece of cloth in the house can be bought for \$17 'til spring gets around with the new woollens. Single or double breasted suits to measure—\$17. Trousers, \$4.50.

## ARNHEIM

Broadway &amp; Ninth St.

## ALBANY INVITES THE MAYOR

TO INVITE AN INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING HERE.

He is Asked to Inform the Legislature if the City Has Power to Investigate, and, if Not, if it Approves of a Legislative Inquiry and Asks for the Same.

George R. Malby, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and James T. Rogers of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, sent this letter yesterday to Mayor McClellan:

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR: Several joint resolutions have been introduced in Senate and Assembly requesting the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating generally the gas and electric light situation in the city of New York. We enclose a copy of one of such resolutions, and the others are of a similar character.

At the request of a number of citizens and associations of the city of New York, we have granted a joint hearing upon all such resolutions, and appointed Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Senate Finance Committee room as the place for the holding of such hearing.

We also consider it a favor for you to appoint such person or persons as you may desire to appear in behalf of the city of New York at such hearing, or, if such a course is not desired by the government of the city of New York, to favor us with a reply in writing to the following inquiries:

First—Has the government of the city of New York sufficient authority at the present time to make all proper and needful investigation?

Second—If it has not such authority, does it request and approve the adoption of a joint resolution to make such investigation?

Third—What subjects for investigation should the resolution cover?

Very truly yours, GEORGE R. MALBY, Chairman Senate Finance Committee. JAMES T. ROGERS, Chairman Ways & Means Committee.

The letter is dated Jan. 19th, but it was not until late yesterday afternoon that it was forwarded to the Mayor. A copy of it was sent at the same time to Comptroller Grout. The letter will accordingly not reach them until Monday morning.

It was not until Messrs. Malby and Rogers had had a talk with Chairman Odell, Senator Raines, Lou Pava and several local Republican leaders that it was decided to forward the letter to the Mayor.

It is apparent that it is the intention of the Republican leaders of the Legislature to put the whole public lighting situation in this city "up to" the present administration.

## BALL OF KOCH EMPLOYEES.

Proceeds to Be Devoted to Endowing a Bed in a Hospital.

The Employees' Mutual Benefit Association of H. C. F. Koch & Co. in West 125th street, will hold their twelfth annual entertainment and ball on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at the Lexington Opera House, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. The association was organized in 1892 for the relief of sick members. It has disbursed more than \$30,000 for that purpose and for the payment of death benefits. It is the wish of the association to endow, for the benefit of its members, a bed in one of the large hospitals of the city, and to this object the proceeds of the entertainment and ball will be devoted.

The officers of the association are: Honorary president, H. E. Rosenberg, E. V. der H. Koch, president, George Waterford; vice-president, Miss F. Bell; treasurer, W. J. Koch; recording secretary, Miss K. Dooley; financial secretary, V. De P. Lynch.

## John Daniell Sons &amp; Sons

IMPORTANT SALE OF

New Spring Silks for 1905.

3,000 YARDS CORDED WASH SILKS, entirely new effects, in openwork

stripes and plaids, very bright and positively fast colors; imported to

sell at 50c., will be placed on sale Monday as a leader, per yard, at..... **29c**

38 INCH PRINTED PONGEE, excellent wearing fabric, small, neat figure

and polka dots, in navy, brown, myrtle and black, full yard wide; 9

yards required for full gown; made to sell at 95c., special per yard, at..... **69c**

28 INCH IMPORTED PONGEE, natural color, will wash and wear splen-

didly; exceptional value, per yard, at..... **35c**

Specials in Black Silks.

1 INCH BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE, soft, rich and serviceable; value 95c.

per yard, for..... **79c**

DOUBLE WIDTH CREPE DE CHINE, superior quality, full 42 in. wide;

value \$1.75 per yard, for..... **\$1.35**21 INCH TAFFETA, wear guaranteed; value 69c. per yard, for..... **55c**27 INCH TAFFETA, wear guaranteed; value 89c. per yard, for..... **69c**38 INCH TAFFETA, wear guaranteed; value \$1.10 per yard, for..... **79c**

Clearance Sale of Furs at Reduced Prices.

Our Annual 25% Reduction Sale

in the Picture Department Is Now in Progress.

An opportunity to buy Pictures, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Fac-Similes, Copley

Prints, Photographs, Posters, &amp;c., at a saving of one-quarter their list value. This

applies also to Framing Orders.

Orders by mail filled the day received.

Broadway, Eighth and Ninth Sts.

NEITHER CAN HAVE DIVORCE.

Referee Says the Jealous Maxwells Have

Not Proved Their Cases.

It is unlikely that either Charles M. Maxwell, Jr., the young electrical engineer who

is said to have had charge of the wiring of the White House in its recent renovation,

or his wife, Frances M. Maxwell, will succeed in getting a divorce in this county, though

both have sought one with apparent eagerness. James W. Hawes, the referee appointed

by the Supreme Court to pass upon both Maxwell's action and his wife's counter suit

for divorce, has reached the conclusion that both suits should be dismissed.

The Maxwells were married in Hoboken,

on July 14, 1901 and have no children. Maxwell is said to be the son of a wealthy storage

warehouse owner. They got along fairly well together until about eighteen months

ago, Maxwell, according to his wife, always making a point of a daily Bible reading

and family prayers.

But Mrs. Maxwell concluded that he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Sarah

Anderson, who has a printing establishment on Sixth avenue. Reports reached

Mrs. Maxwell that her husband and Mrs. Anderson were often to be seen dining or

lunching in fashionable hotels and restaurants. In December Maxwell left the house

and a few days later Mrs. Maxwell had him arrested for desertion and non-support.

When the case came up for hearing before Judge Hogan, Mrs. Maxwell re-

peated and did not press the charge. But the reconciliation lasted only a few days

and when they separated again, Mrs. Maxwell discovered that detectives were fol-

lowing her. A regular farce comedy of divorce sleuthing followed, which wound

up in a raid by police officers on Mrs. Maxwell's apartment at the Hampton,

22 East Thirty-first street, with papers in her husband's divorce action. She replied

with a counter suit, naming Mrs. Anderson, whom she also sued for \$25,000 damages

for alienation of Maxwell's affections. Maxwell charged that his wife had been

unduly intimate with Charles H. King at the Arcade Hotel in Bridgeport, and

also with Henry Lehman, a wholesale goods merchant, at the Hotel Portland in this city.

Mrs. Maxwell's reply to all this was a charge of perjury against her husband and a detective.

Referee Hawes is convinced that neither Maxwell has proved a case against the

other.

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## Lord &amp; Taylor.

## Household Linens.

Odd Lots to Be Closed Out at Remarkable

Reductions.

This is prior to stock taking, to effect a complete clearance of all odd lots, broken lines, remnants, &c., that have accumulated during our annual sales—also lines to be discarded, taken from our regular stock, including some of the most popular numbers of the season.

Reductions of from

1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Original Prices.

Table Cloths and Napkins.

Odd lots and broken lines of best European manufacture, more or less soiled from handling. Very attractively priced:  
2 yds. wide x 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 yds. wide x 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yds. long, \$1.75 to \$10.75. \$3.50 to \$15.00.

All reduced 1-3 and 1-2 less than former prices.  
Napkins, \$2.50 to \$12.95 doz. About 1,000 dozen dinner size, at same ratio of reductions.

Towels,

extra quality Huck, assorted damask borders; \$2.75 doz. figured \$3.50, \$4.00 grade. \$2.75 doz. regular \$4.00 value, at..... **\$6.00**

Hemstitched Damask

Table Cloths and Napkins, in sets of 1 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match.

Hand Embroidered Bedspreads,

Hemstitched Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases. At 1-3 and 1-2 Less than Regular Prices.

Remnants at 1-3 and 1-2 Less than former prices.

A miscellaneous lot of Remnants of Towelling, Crashos, white Linens, Pillow Linens, Shootings, Table Damasks and half dozens of Napkins.

Domestic Dept. (19th st. side.)

Sweeping reductions throughout department to clear broken lines and reduce stock generally prior to inventory.

Blankets, double and single bed sizes, including manufacturers' samples and our own stock, some slightly soiled from handling.

Comfortables, Cotton, Down and Wool filled.

BEDSPREADS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

all at greatly reduced prices. Grades embracing all qualities

carried in stock.

Lining Specials.

—For Monday and Tuesday.—

Percaline, Satine.

Fast black, full beetled; regular 20c. quality, at 10c. yd. Fast black, mercerized; regular 25c. quality, 14c. yd.

All-Silk Linings, in all shades; special lot, formerly 40c. yard; reduced to..... **22**

Broadway &amp; 20th St., 5th Av., 19th St.

## Muslin Underwear

Department.

Upon Sale Monday, Jan. 23rd.

Silk Petticoats, Kimonos

and Odd Pieces of Underwear Left Over from Our

Annual Sale.

## Lord &amp; Taylor.

Broadway and Twentieth St., Fifth Ave., Nineteenth St.

## ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, January 20th, 1905.

The trustees, in conformity with the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement

of its affairs on the 31st of December, 19